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RUSSO-TURKISH TALKS NOW CENTRE OF POLITICAL INTEREST: SOVIET PRESSING FOR CLOSURE OF BLACK SEA

Confidence Is Felt Turkey Will Not Let Down The Allies

NOW THAT ITALY HAS EVIDENTLY DECLINED TO GERMAN PERSUASIONS, INTEREST OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY CIRCLES NOW CENTRES ON THE RUSSO-TURKISH TALKS, REPORTS REUTER FROM LONDON.

ALTHOUGH RUSSIA IS SCARCELY EXPECTED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE GERMANY, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHE IS ANXIOUS TO SAFEGUARD HERSELF FOR ANY EVENTUALITIES AGAINST AN INVASION OF THE BLACK SEA AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BAKU OILFIELDS BY THE BRITISH NAVY AND AIRCRAFT.

Hence she is pressing Turkey to close the Black Sea but it is confidently felt that Turkey will never let down the Allies.

CLOSURE



General Sir Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

MILITARY TALKS AT WHITEHALL

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The Turkish Military Mission under General Orbay continued the conversations at Whitehall this morning with representatives of the War Office and the Foreign Office. The Mission were the guests of the Government at luncheon today and will be guests of the Lord Mayor at lunch at Mansion House tomorrow.

SIR CLARK KERR ON WAY HERE

SECRECY SURROUNDS MOVEMENT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is already en route to Hongkong.

For obvious reasons a certain amount of secrecy surrounds his movements. Although no armed raiders are reported necessary precautions have been taken including the non-disclosure of times of departure.

The Ambassador's ship will be blacked out similar to other vessels plying on the China coast with dimmed lights in the saloons and cabins. This is the first occasion Sir Archibald has left Shanghai since the outbreak of the European war.

From Hongkong he is expected to go to Chungking travelling by way of Hanoi and Indo-China and, according to present arrangements, should return in about a month's time.

Reliable sources declare that the Ambassador's trip is purely a routine affair.

Nazis Will Attack Through Holland

SIEGFRIED LINE STRENGTHENED

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Military circles here increasingly believe that the German offensive will be through Holland.

Reports that Germany is feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Belgium suggested a desire to protect the left flank of such an assault.

Furthermore, this is the only direction where a lightning stroke by motorised columns and aircraft, so devastating to Poland, could be tried with any hopes of success.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A French communiqué, issued today stated that there was intermittent artillery activity at different points of the front.

A Reuter report from Riga states that following the proposal by Germany, a Latvian trade delegation is expected to visit Berlin next week to conduct negotiations with the object of increasing the trade between the two countries. Large Russian-German transit trade is also expected here.

NEW BOUNDARY

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The new boundary marking German-Russian territory in Poland will be established when a protocol to this effect is signed between M. Molotov and the German Ambassador in Moscow.

The two Governments have agreed that a mixed commission be appointed immediately to mark the new boundary. A communiqué says that mop-up operations against Poles to the east of the Vistula is continuing.

PATROL DUTY IN SWEDISH WATERS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—A Stockholm message says that the Swedish West Coast Fleet, under Admiral Aakmark, and consisting of a battleship, two destroyers, two submarines and a number of smaller ships, and also 100 merchantmen, has begun to patrol Swedish territorial waters.

Allied Food Supply Menaced

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Neutral ships carrying food to the Allies will be captured or sunk, according to a German announcement. This is the latest move by the Germans against neutral shipping.

PLEBISCITE IN WILNO

SOVIET PROPOSALS TO LITHUANIA

KANVAS, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Soviet proposals to Lithuania include free passage for goods through Lithuania to Latvian ports. It is understood that some form of plebiscite will be made in Wilno, former capital of Lithuania, and now under Russian control.

It is stated semi-officially that Russia will not allow anyone to contest her rights in the Baltic. The Lithuanian Government has no cause to complain of Russian treatment since the Non-Aggression Pact was signed between the two countries 12 years ago and it is assumed that the same treatment will be continued. The Cabinet is continuing discussions to make a final decision regarding the Russian proposals. The Lithuanian Foreign Minister may not leave for Moscow until tomorrow.

SEA BATTLE OFF HELIGOLAND

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Distant gunfire was heard all day yesterday in Esbjerg which is believed to be due to a sea battle off Heligoland.

The marriage took place on Sept. 23, 1939, at St. Nicholas Church, Harpenden, between Cyril Gordon, Chatham, R.S.C., youngest son of Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., and the late Mrs. Chatham, and Joan, only daughter of Mr. A. Breasley and the late Mrs. Breasley.

\$5,000 PRAVA ROBBERY

Argyle Street House Title Deeds Stolen

THE STORY OF HOW THE MANAGER OF AN IMPORT AND EXPORT FIRM, HIS FAMILY AND ASSISTANTS, were bound and the office robbed in broad daylight, of \$5,185 in cash and jewellery by five armed desperados, was told yesterday afternoon. Tsang Hing-loi, 49, manager of the Leung Yuen Remittance Agency of 49, Connaught Road Central, second floor, related to the Police how, on being told by his foki, Tsang Fung, that some customers wanted to see him, he went into the office and saw five Chinese sitting on a bench.

He had hardly begun to address them, when one of them whipped out an automatic and covered him, while the other four, led by another man, carrying an automatic, forced the foki and his family, into a back room, and bound and gagged them. Tsang was then similarly bound and gagged, and the door of the screen closed.

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RECOGNISED IN NEWSREEL

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Squadron Leader Murray, of Singapore, who was reported as missing in a recent R.A.F. reconnaissance was recognised in a newsreel taken in a German internment camp which was exhibited in a cinema at York.

A non-commissioned officer belonging to the same squadron as Squadron Leader Murray and companion airman, P/O A. B. Thompson, was also posted as missing, first spotted them and his impression was later confirmed by a companion and the wives of both officers.

JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA SHATTERED: SWEEPING SUCCESS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

Fierce Street Fighting In Siangyin

CHANGSHA, Oct. 5 (CENTRAL).—THE JAPANESE DRIVE ON CHANGSHA HAS BEEN SHATTERED. CHINESE MILITARY QUARTERS PREDICT THAT FIGHTING AROUND CHANGSHA WILL SOON BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Following their recent sweeping successes, Chinese troops are now hotly pursuing the Japanese on the south bank of the Mi River. A part of the Japanese have already crossed over to the north bank, while other units are retreating to Pingkiang in Northeast Hunan.

Chinese vanguards are reported to have reached the brink of the Mi River. A part of them have even crossed the river to attack the retreating Japanese.

Shangshanah, Kiatowyl, Li-kiao, Kintsing and Fulinpu, points lying between Changsha and Pingkiang, are completely cleared of Japanese.

A review on the North Hunan offensive by our military correspondent, Ajax, appears on Page Six.

Japanese, while the remnant Japanese at Yingtien on the south bank of the Tungting Lake are closely besieged and being annihilated.

At dawn yesterday Chinese "dare-to-die" corps broke into Siangyin, on the Siang River, 34 miles north of Changsha, and challenged the Japanese to street fighting.

The Japanese in the environs of Pingkiang are meanwhile subjected to fierce Chinese encircling attacks.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

After being repulsed on their drive on Changsha, the Japanese on the Hunan-Hupeh-Kiangsi border regions have withdrawn to the Mu Fow Mountain Range. Hsien-chung, Lungmenchwang and Tso-shukang, northwest of Pingkiang have reverted to Chinese hands.

According to intelligence reports, Japanese officers and men killed and missing as a result of fighting in North Hunan since September 14 number 10,322. Three Japanese newspapermen following the army lost their lives. Six-hundred and thirty-seven Japanese vessels of various descriptions were sunk.

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Japanese Reverse Heaviest Since 1937

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Central).—Reviewing the situation on the north Hunan front during the past week, a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission declared that the Japanese reverse in their drive on Changsha was the heaviest since the start of hostilities over two years ago.

The crushing loss of manpower and materials was ample evidence of the effectiveness of the war of attrition. China is waging against aggressive Japan.

The Japanese triple column advance on Changsha, he revealed, was along the Canton-Hankow railway in the centre, by way of the Yochow-Changsha highway on the right wing, and through the Pingkiang-Changsha highway by Kintien on the left.

The spokesman estimated that in a week, more than 20,000 Japanese were killed in action. Chinese forces are steadily advancing to the south bank of the Mi River where the Japanese are making a desperate stand.

BOXER INDEMNITY DECISION

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—Owing to the outbreak of war in Europe, the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Board has decided to postpone sending Chinese students to England for high education.

PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DAY

NEW HOSPITAL OPENED IN MACAO: NO OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS IN H.K.

Official receptions and other functions, which have always marked the Portuguese National Day celebrations in Hongkong, were conspicuous by their absence yesterday when the local Portuguese community observed the 29th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Portuguese Republic, in a manner befitting the spirit of emergency which Britain, the traditional ally of Portugal, is at present facing.

A feature of the celebrations in Macao was the opening, by H.E. the Governor, Dr. Barbosa, of the San Raphael Hospital, which was erected by the Government at considerable expense.

Hitler To Address Reichstag To-day

BERLIN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—It has been confirmed to-day that Herr Hitler is addressing the Reichstag at noon to-morrow.

The Berlin press is completely silent regarding Hitler's proposed peace offensive but some declare that the attitude of the Allies, as declared by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daldier, is beyond any doubt.

Herr Hitler is leaving for Warsaw by air to-day for a short visit and is expected to return to Berlin to-night.

Two special masses were celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral and at the Church of St. Teresa in Kowloon, yesterday morning, in honour of the occasion.

The service at St. Teresa's was conducted by the Rev. Father Granelli, Rector of the Church, and was attended by many distinguished members of the local Portuguese community, including Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Acting Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. J. M. de Rocha, Dr. Bernardo Souza, Chev. J. M. Alves, the Hon. Mr. ...

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Alleged Offer Of Bribe To Public Works Department Official: Police Officer, Hidden Under Table, Hears Conversation In Office

HOW A POLICE OFFICER HID UNDER A TABLE TO TAKE NOTES OF A conversation between a Public Works Department official and a party of contractors was disclosed in the Central Court yesterday when two men appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston on a charge of offering a bribe to Mr. R. P. Shaw, Executive Engineer of the Architectural Office, P.W.D.

The defendants were Shum Kwong-chung, contractor, and Yeung Tin-cheung, unemployed, and they were alleged to have offered a bribe of three per cent. of the cost of the building of refugee huts to Mr. Shaw to obtain the tender for the construction of the buildings.

Mr. F. W. Shafton, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-ahing Lo, was for the defence. The defendants were persistent, but eventually left his office.

On September 19 the two defendants came again. The second ...

DEATH OF MR. J. V. DAVIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Mr. John Vivian Davies.

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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

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CHAMPION AUSTRALIANS TO COMPETE
IN H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S EIGHTH EXTRA
RACE MEETINGSmall Units
Win Area
Swimming
TrophyROYAL SCOTS TAKE
SECOND PLACE

The Small Units, with a total of 62 points to 56 by the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, won the Army Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championship at Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

Small Units won only one event, the 50 Yards Medley Relay, but were second in Diving, Plunging, and the 300 Yards Free Style Relay.

OTHER TEAMS

Of the other teams, the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, finished with 52 points, the 5th A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, with 48 points, and the 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, with 32 points.

The Royal Scots won the 300 and 400 Yards Free Style Relays, and the HQ Company, the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, won the 300 Yards Free Style Small Units Championship.

ARTILLERY SUCCESS

The 5th A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, won the 800 Yards Free Style Relay and the Plunging, and were second in the 400 Yards Free Style Relay.

The 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, won the Diving and placed second in the 150 Yards Medley Relay and the 800 Yards Free Style Relay.

Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, presented the prizes.

PRACTICE HOCKEY
POSTPONED

The practice hockey match which was arranged by the Central British Association for yesterday, was postponed to next Wednesday.

TWO DAYS OF RACING:
PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

(By "Last Quarter")

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club which commences to-morrow and continues on Tuesday, is the only two-day affair of the second half of the season.

The first day's racing programme of eight races is composed entirely of handicap events; the main ones being the October Handicap for China ponies and the Canberra Handicap for Australian ponies of any season. The latter should be an interesting race as the best ones in the "A" class will go to the post.

Mr. S. L. Sung, a Northern Jockey, will be making his debut at the Valley to-morrow and judging from his recent performance at Macao, should prove a valuable acquisition to our ever-increasing quota of jockeys. Mr. Needa who was slightly indisposed last week has completely recovered and will be participating as usual.

Readers are reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days, and the first race started at 2 p.m. In to-day's notes I will confine my comments to the first day's racing.

OCTOBER HANDICAP

This event is open to China ponies and is to be run over the Champions distance. A keen struggle should be witnessed between Confusion Bay (168 lbs.) and Eve of Harvest (151 lbs.), and there will probably be little in it at the finish. There is some rumour amongst rail fans that the Dunbar candidate may not accept, though judging from the morning gallops I see no reason for such action.

Happy Eve, however, is a doubtful starter and the minor position should go to Moonlight View despite the presence of Bear Claw and King's Warden, as both these ponies do not appear to be in racing trim as yet.

Neither Lilliber or Jobber will worry the favourites though the former, if in top condition, may furnish Moonlight View with a little opposition for third place. Romeo, I am afraid, will trail the field and will be starting for classification purposes only.

JORDAN HANDICAP
(1ST SECTION)

In view of the impressive win in the Novices Race at the last meeting, Sunlight View should be the leading contender in this mile event for "D" Class China ponies. This chestnut mare won quite convincingly and the extra seven pounds she will have to carry to-morrow should not trouble her to any great extent.

Cloverer was fourth in the same event and will bear watching in spite of a somewhat mediocre display at Macao in the interim. Gold Coin certainly showed greatly improved form over morning training performances when running third behind Sunlight View a fortnight ago and will be a good place bet to-morrow.

Strathannock does not seem to relish the early work-outs and view of his present condition I believe it best to leave him out for this meeting. Double Chance, Plain View and Royal Highness and other entrants with possibilities.

CANBERRA HANDICAP

The field in this mile event for Australian ponies will be on the small side but it will be more than compensated by the quality that will be on view. I expect a stirring struggle between Courting Eve (Pin) and Luck Lad (Needa). Both these ponies are at 165 lbs., and there is little to choose between them.

With Lancashire Chips (S. W. Tang) also going to the post, the race should be most interesting. Tornado Star (Pan) and Cockleoi (Black) will also be saddled for this event but I do know whether Criffl and Double Finnesse will strip. However, all these ponies are in at light weights and I make Tornado Star the best of them.

AUSTIN HANDICAP
(1ST SECTION)

This race should be worth going a long way to see as the field will be evenly matched and six furlongs is just the ideal distance for several of the entrants. The Judge will probably have a difficult time separating Galveston Bay, Musketeer and Pinfarthings, not to mention Rose Evelyn. In addition, Soldier of Britain, is quite fancied in some quarters, but though I have no information regarding this grey, I feel his best racing days are over.

Advancing Time, Boolat Bay and Rose Queen would prefer a longer race while Celtic Star will find it difficult to keep up with the sprinters for the first half mile or so. At the time of writing I am inclined to favour Pinfarthings, Galveston Bay and Musketeer.

I almost forgot to mention King Kong, who should give any of the others a run all the way. A very difficult race in which to nominate the ultimate winner and punters should study carefully the positions at the gate.

JORDAN HANDICAP
(2ND SECTION)

This is a mile contest for "D" Class China ponies and will draw the largest field of the afternoon. I have been given to understand that Ascot Vale and Westlake are being reserved for the Novices Race later in the day and will therefore leave them out of my comments. Fortrush (165 lbs.) has been named as the probable winner, but I have not seen this chestnut at all of late and in view of the weight am not inclined to fancy him much.

Of the lighter weights, such as Some Hope, Wilber, Gog and Phoenix, I like the chances of the first named. Golden Cow was

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WORLD SERIES
BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—At the Yankee Stadium yesterday, the New York Yankees won the Baseball World Series by 2-1.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

HOCKEY.—Meeting, United Hockey Clubs, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 7 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, Clubhouse, 8 p.m.; Annual Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association, S. C. M. P. Board-Room, 8.30 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—South China v. European Y.M.C.A., Y.M.C.A., 8.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—1st Division, Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Club), South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill) 4.30; 2nd Division "A" R.A.O.C. v. S. China (Sookinpo), Club v. Eastern (Club), Kit Che v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m., 5th R.A. v. 30th R.A. (Sookinpo) 4.30; 2nd Division "B" Engineers v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.), University v. Police (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.), Kwong Wah v. R.A.F. (Police, 3 p.m.), Kowloon v. Signals (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); 3rd Division, 12th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Military), International v. Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m., 5th R.A. v. S. China (Military), Kumaons v. Engineers (Chatham Road) 4.30.

RACING.—Eighth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Sappers Win Both Nett
Spoons At Mid-Week
H.K.R.A. Meeting

The Wednesday Shoot was somewhat spoilt by the heavy rain which fell at mid-day, as it affected the attendance and conditions generally.

The weather brightened, however, and after the second detail at 200 yards, conditions became rather pleasant, one or two good scores being registered.

60 COMPETITORS

Some sixty odd competitors settled down to shoot in conditions which, at times, were difficult and varied as light, wind and a slight mirage were changeable throughout the afternoon.

The rain at 200 yards was followed by haze and mirage at 500 yards and at 600 yards a gentle breeze sprang up and caught quite a few competitors unaware. The last two details at 800 yards were fired in rapidly deteriorating light conditions as the sky became overcast and rendered the aiming mark almost invisible through a peep-sight.

SAPPERS' SUCCESS

The Royal Engineers Rifle Club had a very successful day, winning both Nett Spoons and one handicap spoon.

The S.R. (b) Nett Spoon was "won by a short head" by Lieut.

A. J. Le Seleur R.E. from P.S.M. Cooper of the 1/Mx. Regiment with scores of 98 and 97 respectively.

The S.R. (a) nett spoon was won by a much improved member, Spr. G. Pemberton who compiled a score of 88—a very creditable performance considering weather conditions.

LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores:—

S.R. (B) CLASS

	Sp	200	500	600	TL
Lt. A.J. Le Seleur	33	34	31	31	88
PSM. V. Cooper	34	31	32	31	97
O/Sgt. F. Hale	32	29	33	34	
A.S.P. W. P.	5	36	33	31	94
Thompson	—	28	34	31	93
Spr. G. Colebrook	3	32	32	29	93
Bdm. W. Kilford	3	32	31	29	92
Cpl. R. Langford	2	32	31	29	92
S/Lt. Comdr.					
J. B. Mackie	33	30	29	91	
Pte. L. J. Groom	8	28	32	30	90
Capt. F. Sale	5	32	31	27	90
L.S.R. K. C. Hoo	3	30	29	29	88

S.R. (A) CLASS

	Sp	200	500	600	TL
Spr. G. Pemberton	27	31	30	88	
L/Cpl. S.G. Brighty	5	26	30	27	83
L.S. N. L. Pan	8	24	29	29	82
L/Cpl. J. E.	13	25	23	23	81
Hawkins	4	27	29	24	80
C.S.M. F. Maslen	6	26	31	23	79
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	8	25	25	23	78
L/Cpl. F.W. Swens	—	25	25	23	78
L/Cpl. H. Dry	10	25	23	23	76
Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro	7	27	21	23	74
L/Cpl. J.M. Xavier	7	22	27	25	74
Boy L. F. Ward	12	25	23	23	74
Spr. W. Albane	8	24	23	24	73

* Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

† Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.

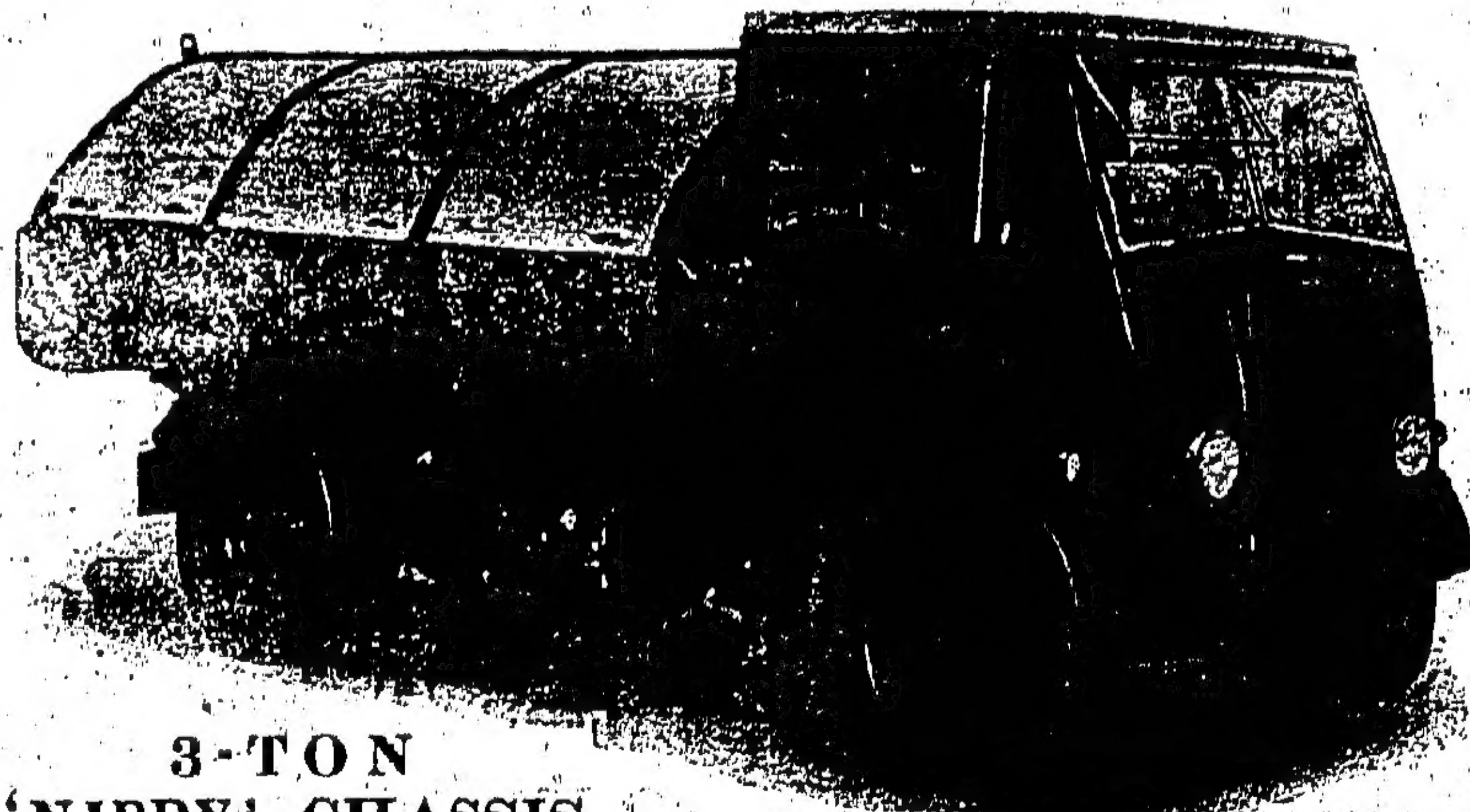
Winner of * or † spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

C.S.C.C. TENNIS
TOURNAMENT

An American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Civil Service Cricket Club, commencing at 2 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

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Next Change

BOBBY BREEN in "WAY DOWN SOUTH"

CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—Pygmalion (MGM). Bernard Shaw comedy, telling the story of a phonetics expert who transforms a Cockney flower girl into a lady by teaching her correct speech. This is the third Shaw play to be filmed, and the most successful. The sterling cast is headed by Leslie Howard, and Wendy Hiller. Should not be missed.

KING'S—Yes, My Darling Daughter (Warner Bros.). Comedy of modern morals, nicely acted and pleasantly amusing, but a bit too wordy. With Priscilla Lane, who is always good, and Jeffrey Lynn.

ORIENTAL—East Side of Heaven (Universal). Bing Crosby minds a baby. The picture is a pleasantly amusing mixture of comedy, romance, crooning and baby charm. The crooning, incidentally, is much improved because of good recording.

CATHAY—Young Dr. Kildare (MGM). Hospital drama with a human story and played in absorbing atmosphere. Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore are excellent.

ALHAMBRA—Twelve Crowded Hours (RKO). A reporter's crime crusade is the theme of this new Richard Dix picture. How Dix succeeds in freeing a young man whom his articles inadvertently victimized is the essence of the plot. Dix is supported by Lucille Ball, John Arledge, Cy Kendall and Dorothy Lee, who has not been seen since she retired from playing with Wheeler and Woolsey.

STAB—Stolen Life (Paramount). Elizabeth Bergner, the great, in another fine characterisation. With Michael Redgrave.

MAJESTIC—Confessions of a Nazi Spy (Warner Bros.). The discovery and capture of Nazi spies in America related in a semi-documentary style. Authentic, realistic and well acted. This is Hollywood's first frankly propaganda film, and is well worth seeing.

ARGUMENT LED TO ASSAULT ON WOMAN

An argument between a married woman and an electrician at No. 62, Portland Street, on Wednesday, which led to an alleged assault on the woman, Cheung Oi, by Yeung Kam, 38, the electrician, had a court sequel yesterday when both parties appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court.

Yeung, who was accused of having hit the woman over the head with a pair of electrician's scissors, was fined \$10, in default a month with hard labour. Binding the defendant over in a sum of \$10 to keep the peace for one year, the Magistrate told him, he was taking a serious view of the case. The complainant was present in court, her head swathed in bandages.

DUMPING MUD INTO HARBOUR

Convicted of having, without the written permission of the Harbour Master, deposited a quantity of dredged mud into the Harbour at Channel Rock, on Wednesday, Siu Kwong, master of a Class II boat, No. 2791V, was fined \$15, in default 15 days with hard labour, by Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday.

Police-Sergeant May, prosecuting, told the Court that defendant was engaged in the work of carrying mud from Causeway Bay to the Kowloon Reclamation at Kowloon Bay. Instead, he dumped the mud overboard into the Harbour before reaching the Reclamation.

Radio Programmes

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8.50 Rostislav—Overture "Sembrance."

"Hilharmonie-Symphony Orchestra" of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"William Tell"—Sylvia opera excerpts by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

9.39 Next week's programme.

9.43 Rubinstein at the Piano.

Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin); Nocturne in C Minor, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin); Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin).

10.00 Drorak Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Prague String Quartet.

10.27 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Border Ballad (Cowan); Glory of the Sea (Sunderland); The Miner's Dream of Home (Godwin and Dryden).

10.37 Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Villanelle (Dell'Acqua)—Winterbottom; Marche Militaire (Schubert-Godfrey).

10.45 Tidworth Tattoo—1934.

Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

11.00 Close down.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.

6—Tides: High 1.22 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.; Low 8.23 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset 6.07 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

Examination for Wardens, Club Lusitano.

Max Mallat at the H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, 4.45 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 6 p.m.; for Scouts, in Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, at Shaikwan Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; for house boys, at St. Andrew's Hall, 2.45 p.m.; Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Indian R.C., 10 a.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Kak Hang Tuen Road, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Commercial Club, Kowloon City, 7.30 p.m.; Chung Sang School, 448 Prince Edward Road, 7.30 p.m.

Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Busy Bees Wkg. Party, Hongkong Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders, H.K., Lecture by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., on "Blasting," 6 p.m.

Meeting of United Hockey Clubs at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 7 p.m.

Busy Bees Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, H.K. Hotel, 3 p.m.

First Aid, Affiliated Unit Volunteer Corps, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Toc H. in Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

7—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 5.50 p.m.; Low 10.15 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset 6.07 p.m.

H. K. League Football Season opens. Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley—First Day.

Rev. G. S. Updell "At Home" to Central British Assn.

R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federation Aquatic Championships, St. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton, 10 a.m.

8—Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Field Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Chinese A.A. Federation Aquatic Championships, St. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.

Golf Match: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon G.C.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Development of Thought in the Bible."

9—Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class, etc., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Wrist Drive, 1.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

10—Double Tenth Anniversary. Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

11—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

M.C.L. Peak Children's Club, Sale of Work at Peak Club, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m. (all day); Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

12—Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 8.30 p.m.

13—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m.; Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "A Short Course in First Aid for A.R.P." 6 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Methodist Ladies Society, Mahjongg Party, Soldiers and Soldiers Home, 3 p.m.

14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.

Marriman Hongkong China, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.

Francis Ho, against Estate of Francis Ho, 1.45 p.m.

18—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.

21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Super Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

22—Colony Golf Championships.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Kerr due.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

31—Licensing Board Meeting.

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ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY
Charged on two counts of armed robbery, Au Shiu, 27, and Pang Sum, 28, were remanded for 48 hours in Police custody when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have robbed Lai Wah, of No. 5, Jordan Road, of jewellery on February 8, and on March 8, they are alleged to have robbed Leung Ho of \$20 and Chan Kwei of jewellery, at Nathan Road.

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FOOD CONTROLLER'S NEW ORDER

An Extraordinary Government "Gazette," published yesterday, contains an order issued by Mr. W. J. Came, Controller of Food, defining standard and maximum prices for retailers in relation to the sale of food in the Colony.

DEFINITIONS

"Food" includes every article or substance used for food or drink, other than drugs, and also every living thing capable of being consumed as food; "import" means to bring or cause to be brought into the Colony by land, air or water; "sell" means to sell by retail; "standard price" in relation to any food means the maximum retail price for the time being fixed by order by the Controller of Food.

No persons shall offer for sale any food at a price greater than the standard price.

RECEIPTS NECESSARY

At the request any person every retailer shall give a written receipt for the payment for any food sold by him to that person.

Except as otherwise expressly provided by any order of the Controller of Food:—

RETAIL PRICES

(a) the maximum retail price for food prepared for export in any foreign country other than China or Macao shall, as respects any retailer, be fifteen per cent. above the price at which, on any date not later than 31st August, 1939, he last sold food of that description;

(b) the maximum retail price for any food prepared for export in any part of the British Empire except Canada or Hongkong shall, as respects any retailer, be ten per cent. above the price at which, on any date not later than August 31, 1939, he last sold food of that description;

(c) the maximum retail price for food produced in this Colony or imported from China or Macao shall, as respects any retailer, be the price at which, on any date not later than August 31, 1939, he last sold food of that description.

The order of the Controller of Food published as Government Notification 771 in the Gazette of September 8, 1939, is rescinded.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 1939, there were altogether 102 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, age 40 and 51, were knocked down and killed by a private car and a motor lorry respectively. They were both crossing the road, the former running and the latter walking.

Of persons injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 102 accidents, 46 were collisions between vehicles; 35 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 21 accidents were due to other causes.

Barrister Gives Expert Evidence

CATTLE RUSTLING CASE HEARING

Hearing of the case in which Tang Fo and Cheung Wan, cattle dealers, are suing for the return of 14 head of cattle, valued at \$700, from Man Chi-ling and Ng Wan-sing, continued before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for the defence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, barrister-at-law, gave expert evidence on Chinese law and said that if competent authority seized goods in China, and was entitled to sell, the authority would also be authorised to sell the goods quickly if they were of a perishable nature. Regard of the circumstances had to be taken in each case.

In Chinese law, a bona fide purchaser of stolen goods was not obliged to return the goods to the rightful owner without being reimbursed to the amount he paid.

Owners of seized goods could claim from the police in certain circumstances, for the return of the value of the goods seized if they would do so.

The case was adjourned to October 24.

PROPER SIGNAL NOT GIVEN

Fine Imposed On Car Driver

A fine of \$12 was imposed on Chung Kwong-wai, driver of private car No. 4929, who was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, for failing to give a proper signal when changing his direction in Castle Peak Road, on September 4, at 3.45 p.m.

Sgt. W. Campbell prosecuted while Mr. G. S. Ford represented the defendant.

Ip Yee, complainant, said that he was driving his car along Castle Peak Road. Defendant's car was about 25 feet in front of his vehicle, when it suddenly swerved to the right hand side of the road without giving any signal. His car collided with defendant's car, which was ahead.

Defendant said that he did give three signals. He also applied the "stop" light signal.

His Worship disbelieved defendant's story, being satisfied that no proper signal was given by him. Defendant was convicted and fined as stated.

FOUR LOCAL ESTATES

Estate in Hongkong, valued at \$24,300, was left by the late Mr. Charles Buchanan Matthews, draughtsman of the Talkoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., who died in Glasgow, Scotland, on November 24 last.

The late Mrs. Elia Sophia Gertrude Tidswell, who died at Les Creux St. Brelade, Jersey Island on May 19 last, left local estate valued at \$3,200.

Local estate, sworn under \$7,500, was left by the late Mrs. Edith Augusta Crawford, who died at the Palace Hotel Shanghai, on May 10 this year.

The late Miss Marjorie Hesketh Hughes, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on February 1 last, left estate of \$1,200.

3 FURTHER CASES OF CHOLERA ON WEDNESDAY

Three further cases of cholera (two from Victoria and one from Kowloon), eight cases of dysentery (two from Victoria and six from Kowloon), five cases of enteric fever (one from Victoria and four from Kowloon), in addition to 20 cases of tuberculosis and two cases of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 4.

Cheung Siu-na, 17, a student, who failed to appear before Mr. E. Hinmworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a charge of attempting to board a moving bus at the junction of Boundary Street and Nathan Road on Oct. 4, had his bail in the sum of \$10 estreated.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

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NOTICE

HAMBURG-AMERIKA-LINIE.
(Hong Kong Agency in Liquidation).

The following information has been received from the Shanghai Branch of the Hamburg-Amerika-Linie:—

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LECTURE

by Major R. D. Walker, M.C.
Entitled "BLASTING"
on Friday 6th, Oct. 1939.
Commencing at 6 P.M.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	East of Rural Building Lot No. 428	Island Road	N. 1/4, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, W. 1/4	As per sale plan	17,100	4,288
2	East of Rural Building Lot No. 429	Island Road	N. 1/4, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, W. 1/4	As per sale plan	17,100	4,288
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No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5733	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1070, Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong.	N. 1/4, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, W. 1/4	As per sale plan	38,300	7,076
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5734	West of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1070, Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong.	N. 1/4, E. 1/4, S. 1/4, W. 1/4	As per sale plan	38,300	7,076
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GERMANY - HOLLAND - FAR EAST

WILL THE GERMANS march through Holland? Latest dispatches from Europe indicate that this is more than likely. Like Belgium in the last war, the Netherlands seem destined in this one to be a battlefield for contending armies as soon as hostilities on the Western Front assume major proportions.

FOR A thousand years, the Low Countries have been involved in every conflict that has rent Europe. Holland, by a lucky chance, escaped martyrdom during 1914-18. She faces it now!

TO US in the Far East, this development is of great importance. In the XVIII century, when Holland was a great naval power, New York was still New Amsterdam and Dutch fleets sailed up the Thames, navigators from the Netherlands ranged the Eastern Seas, extending her commerce and influence to what are now the Dutch East Indies, Ceylon, India, Australasia, China and Japan. The Dutch empire in the Pacific is a survival of that period.

THE TOKYO PARTISANS of "Southward expansion"—including the entire Japanese navy, have long had their eyes on the strategic ports and in particular the rich oil fields of the Dutch possessions. Even a temporary occupation of Holland by the Nazi armies would almost certainly cause them to proceed from covetousness to attack.

NOTHING COULD ILLUSTRATE more graphically the links between the struggle in Europe and in the Far East, The Anti-Comintern Pact, that convenient screen for a purely practical military arrangement, may be moribund—but the militarist adventurism that gave it birth still lives. The Allies must beware lest, even if its Nazi exponent is suppressed in Europe, new problems holding world conflict be allowed to pile up in the East.

THE STRONG POSSIBILITY that any invasion of Holland will lead to the creation of a strong base of Japanese aggression in the Malay archipelago, threatening Indo-China, Singapore and Australia, must on no account be ignored. The United States, in despatching an ever greater number of naval units to the Pacific, has already tacitly acknowledged the fact that such adventures can be checked only by the presence of a greater force than the Japanese are able to muster.

SUCH A FORCE would become available if there were real co-operation, not offensive but precautionary and preventive, among the Western Powers in the Far East. An Anglo-Franco-American-Dutch fleet with strong units based on Pearl Harbour, Guam, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Saigon and Hongkong would check Japan without war. The final failure of her offensive on the mainland, which China has sworn to achieve, will further draw the teeth of the aggressor.

IT IS ONLY by such action that the status quo in the Far East can be preserved and the Pacific prevented from becoming a new arena of world conflict.

BROADCASTING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Actual hours of transmission totalled 424½, of which 219½ were devoted to European programmes and 210 to Chinese programmes.

During the month, apart from recorded programmes, the following items were broadcast:

Studio Concerts 6, Studio Talks 8, Local Relays (including Church Services) 1, Daventry Relays (Chiefly News) 7, Sunday Evening Epilogues 4, Children's Concerts 4, Comments on Current Events from the Studio 7.

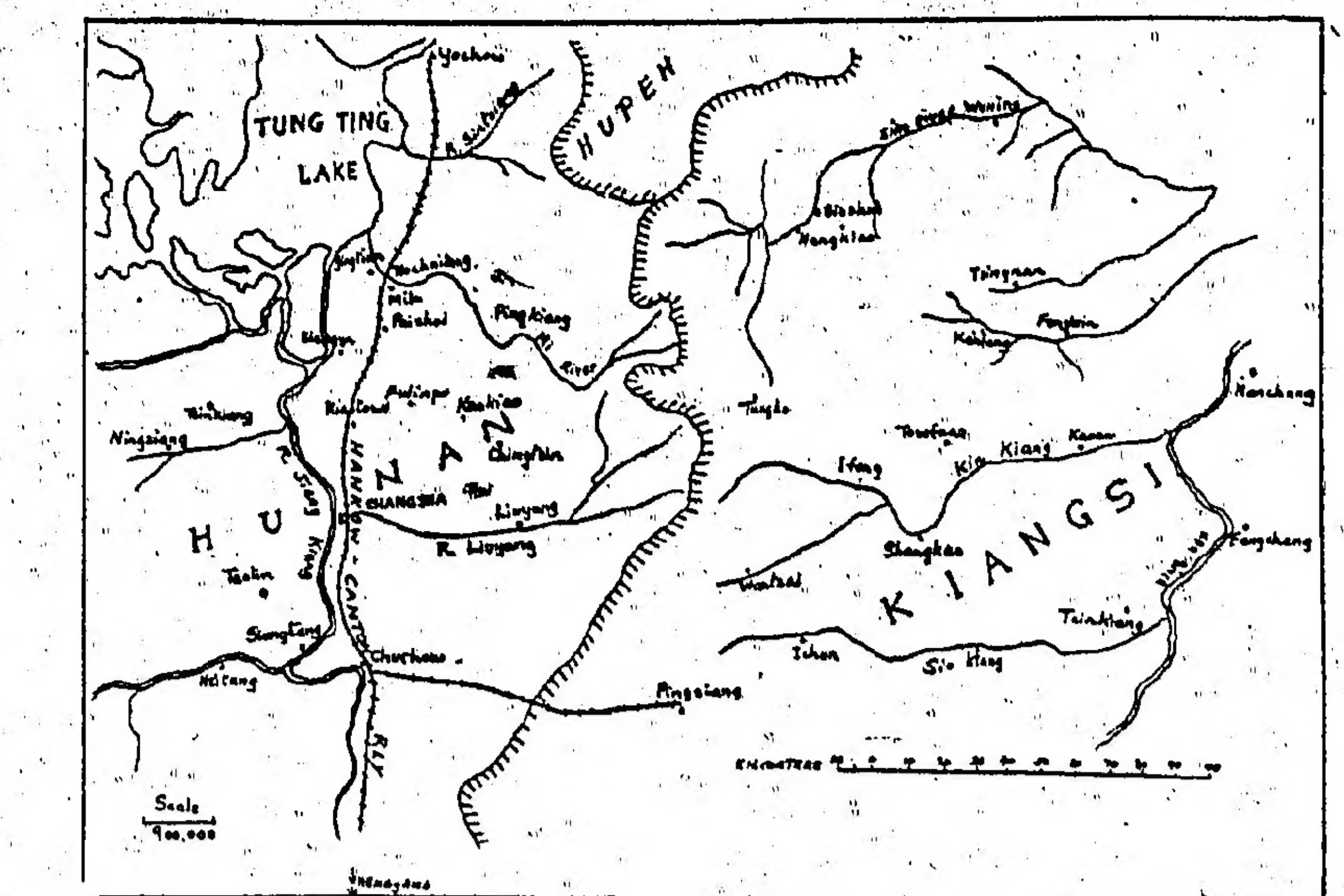
CHINESE (ZEK)

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio Concerts 0, Theatre Relays 0, Studio Talks 2, Children's Concerts 0.

New licences issued during Sept. 1939—268.

Renewals of licences during Sept. 1939—308.



Total licences issued during 1939—10,311.

Anniversary Of Republic Of Portugal: Broadcast Speech By Local Resident

The following is the text of a broadcast talk given over ZBW by Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., yesterday, on the occasion of the Portuguese National Day.

Singularly free from any semblance of inhumanity is the history of the change in the form of government which the people of Portugal elected to bring about in the transition from a monarchical regime to the beneficent administration the country enjoys to-day.

It was twenty-nine years ago that the nation took the decision which gave birth to the Republic of Portugal at the Rotunda and Edward VII Park in Lisbon. This historic site no longer bears any visible sign of the political upheaval which the Nation chose to enact in 1910.

The Park has since been extended into the Avenida da Liberdade, so expressive of the rejuvenated spirit of the nation. These tastefully laid out and restful open spaces, with their trees and ordered lawns, that retain in their renaissance all the original features of simple beauty, contribute to the graceful amenities of the city; added to which is the enlivening gaiety, the fun and frolic of the children in the charge of their mothers. The whole scene reveals the elegance, simplicity and cultural refinement of the gentle Latin race.

As with all beginnings, the country took time to settle down to the new order. To the "Estado Novo" (New State) a military triumph proclaimed, on May 23, 1926, the dissolution of the then existing irresponsible parliament, and in November of the same year a President-General, Oscar Carmona, became the head of the government. In April 1928, Professor Antonio D'Oliveira Salazar of Coimbra University, was invited to assume the duties of Minister of Finance. Four years later this learned scholar was entrusted with the safe-keeping of the country and the guidance of its people, being elected President of the Council in 1932.

The conspicuous success of Salazar's administration in transforming the state of his country from disorder, chaos, and financial ruin into one of orderliness, well-being and general prosperity stands out as a unique achievement in the history of the Europe of our time.

WIZARDRY IN FINANCE

No better example can be quoted of Dr. Salazar's wizardry in finance than his handling of the situation at a time when his country was in urgent need of a loan of twelve million pounds. The national credit was then at its lowest ebb. The League of Nations wished to exercise the right of controlling the loan if it were granted, for fear that the capital money might otherwise go the way of former loans. The League's proposal offended the national dignity.

The country had discovered that in the former Professor of Finance and Economics at Coimbra University it had a magician who was able to change the nation's finances. And he did. Within less than ten years the taciturn occupant of the Ministry of Finance in the Terreiro do Paço had accumulated to the credit of his country a balance not much less than the £12,000,000 which the country had been trying to borrow. Economic reorientation

ON THE CHINA FRONT

NORTH HUNAN OFFENSIVE MAY BE TURNING POINT OF WAR: WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT BATTLE TO-DAY

BY AJAX

With public attention almost entirely diverted from the Far East to the Far West, the newspapers have relegated the war in China to the back pages.

This is a pity, because important operations have been taking place in Northern Hunan—operations that may alter the course of the entire war.

The Generalissimo's main army, it will be remembered, is quartered in Western Hunan where it retreated after the evacuation of Hankow. The Chinese army was never beaten in the Wuhan Area. Canton fell as a result of the Munich agreement, and, since the capital was no longer tenable after the fall of Canton, the forces assigned to its defence moved out without giving battle.

200-KILOMETRE FRONT:

During the past fortnight the Japanese, with 60,000 men, started operations in Northern Hunan and Northwest Kiangsi, on a 200-kilometre front, with Changsha as their objective. They landed on the south shore of the Tungting Lake while another column marched from Hupeh province through Yochow and a third came from the direction of Nanchang.

Everything went smoothly for the Japanese until they crossed the Mi river. There, as usual, they over-reached themselves, their advance column advancing to Koakiao, 35 miles N.E. of Changsha.

At this point, the Chinese counter-attacked and slowly threw the Japanese back until, to-day, we received the news that they had been forced to retreat in confusion back across the Mi river, to the North bank.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES:

Intelligence reports state that since September 14 the Japanese have sustained some 11,000 casualties, and this despite the fact that the main Chinese army has not yet been engaged.

One of the objects of the Japanese in beginning this operation was to give the new Nanking puppet Government, of which Wang Ching-wei is to be the head, a good housewarming on the Double Tenth. But they miscalculated sadly. What has happened is that Changsha has successfully withstood the Japanese attack.

The Generalissimo's main army in Western Hunan are composed of men who, on top of considerable battle experience, have now undergone a full year's extra training, with officers and N.C.O.'s selected from among men who acquitted themselves best in the field. Such an army is something to be reckoned with and the day when they are called upon to meet it will doubtless be a great surprise for the Japanese, who have more than once under-estimated their opponents.

PEAK CHILDREN'S CLUB

An item printed in our yesterday's issue, stating that the children's sale of work of the Hongkong Ministering League and the Ministering Children's League had been held at the Peak was incorrect.

The Police Club sale of work was held on Wednesday. The Peak sale will take place next Wednesday, October 11, and will be opened by Lady Northcote.

THE PORTUGUESE IN HONGKONG

The Premier's sentiment, expressed in the Portuguese metropolis, is re-echoed in Hongkong. His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Forces in Hongkong, Major-General A. E. Grasset, gracefully complimented the Portuguese in the Colony when he said at a meeting of the Legislative Council on July 27, 1939, that he wanted to take the opportunity of informing honourable members of his very high opinion of the efficiency of the Portuguese unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps. The unit, he stated, was expanding and developing and was going on very well indeed.

Almost at the same time a letter from Col. Lewis Robinson (Ret.) appeared in the "London Daily Telegraph." Writing on the defence measures in this Colony, with special reference to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force, he made the statement that "there is one company of Portuguese descendants of settlers who

have lived in the Colony since its foundation in 1842."

EARLIEST DAYS

A community which has played its part so largely as the Portuguese community in the commercial, social and sporting activities of the Colony from its earliest days is well deserving of honourable mention on the occasion of its national anniversary.

Quite recently a Dominions statesman spoke of One King, One Flag, One Cause. This patriotic sentiment may be paraphrased in referring to the Portuguese residents in Hongkong as "One Race, One Spirit, One Devotion." Race, Portuguese; Spirit, Co-operation; Devotion: To duty without any conflict of allegiance, to the land, to their birth or the home of their adoption.

Allies Have Initiative In The Air

The Department of Information has issued the following release to the Press:

In connection with the published German statement regarding losses inflicted upon the allied air forces during the first months of war, it should be noted that all aerial operations have been on the initiative of the allies and the bulk of fighting has taken place over German territory. British planes have been flying regularly over Germany, even as far as Berlin, attacks have been carried out successfully against German men of war, daily reconnaissance flights have been made on the western front and there has been extensive aerial patrol of the North Sea. So far not a single German aeroplane has ventured to fly over British soil and very few over French. Considering the extent of valuable reconnaissance and other work performed by our aircraft, with resultant damage to enemy warships, losses Germans claim to have inflicted are insignificant.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry Supreme Court, of Mr. Lam Chan-kwong, merchant of No. 3, Chi Wo Street, and Miss Wong Shu-wan, Mr. T. A. Devotion: To duty without any conflict of allegiance, to the land, to their birth or the home of their adoption.

ITALY NOT TAKING PEACE INITIATIVE IN EUROPE: NAZI PLANS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

Ciano - Hitler Talks Not Satisfactory?

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A report from Berlin that Italy is not taking the peace initiative was confirmed from Rome by an official Italian agency statement, which says: "Several British newspapers reported that Il Duce is considering a peace conference plan. This news is without foundation."

"In the present state of affairs Italy will not take an initiative of such a nature."

A RIFT IN AXIS PLANS APPEARS

NAZI BLOCKADE AND SOVIET

COPENHAGEN, October 5 (Reuter)—Will Soviet Russia help to break the German blockade plans? That is the question now being asked here.

The Soviet authorities are stated to have approached shipowners asking them to carry timber to British and French ports.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS

A message from Rome states that the Rome Radio quotes the Domei News Agency for the statement that Japan has withdrawn from the Anti-Comintern Pact.

COLLISION IN YANGTSE

Two Persons Thrown Overboard

CHUNGKING, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Repairs to the U.S.S. Tutuila, the gunboat which rammed here yesterday morning in a thick fog by a ferry boat are expected to be completed locally within a few weeks. The ferry boat was carried away by a swift current in the Yangtze River and collided with the Tutuila making a hole four feet wide and nearly ten feet high. There were no casualties but the force of impact threw two persons overboard from the ferry. They were quickly rescued by nearby junks.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The Pan American Airways Boeing Clipper arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, via Manila. Carrying 300 pounds of mail for Hongkong, the Clipper brought 17 passengers—Mr. S. Nayata, Mr. F. Erana, Mr. L. Arayata, Mr. M. Aubrey, Miss F. Veigel, Mrs. M. Harris, Mr. J. C. Little, Mr. T. F. Randolph, Miss M. Histed, Masters E. C. Setang and Emerson C. Setang, Mr. Leong Chan, Mr. Kwong Sing, Mr. Ong Bun Kim, Mr. Chu Tai Cao, Mr. Shing Wu Tsai, and Mr. Pao Tsai Huo. The Clipper departed on the return flight to America this morning.

Recreio Ladies Learning To Hit Softball Straight: Coach Rocha's Method

THE LADIES WHO PLAY SOFTBALL FOR CLUB DE RECREIO are learning to hit the ball straight and, if present indications point to anything, there may be a few home run queens in the side by the time the Softball League season commences.

Yesterday evening some half a dozen Misses were present at practice, learning not to miss under the able tutelage of Coach L. A. da Rocha, noted already as mentor of the two crack Kwong Wah football teams that scored seven and nine goals, respectively against no mean opposition last Saturday.

BAMBOO STUMPS

Coach da Rocha, intent also on a high-scoring softball team, brought as equipment a number of bamboo stumps of varying length and some rubber balls. The stumps, spiked at one end to sink into the turf, are fitted at the other end with half a rubber ball sliced off to serve as a "tee."

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent commenting on this, says that great importance is attached to the statement among well-informed circles in London, coupled with the fact that no communique was issued after the visit of Count Ciano to Berlin.

It is interpreted as indicating that Il Duce refused to sponsor Hitler's peace plan.

This is especially significant since Mr. Chamberlain stated yesterday that he would examine and test any proposals in the light of the conditions he had previously laid down.

Obviously the German proposals have not satisfied those terms and Signor Mussolini is not accepting the responsibility for furthering them.

The absence of a communique following Count Ciano's Berlin visit is probably explained by the fact that it could only be published in the event of Il Duce agreeing to the German proposals.

It is most unusual for there to be no communique after such an official visit.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF HITLER

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—German police in Warsaw are trembling for Herr Hitler's safety, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times."

All dangerous elements have been cleared out in preparation for the Fuehrer's triumphal entry into Warsaw.

High Praise For The R.A.F.

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The Military critic of the "Pelt Parisien" says that as the common frontier of German Luxembourg is four times that between Luxembourg and France, Germany might want to shorten it by crossing Luxembourg and attack France.

He adds that the Germans might find the step difficult as they will have to build new field posts in the face of artillery fire from the Maginot Line.

High praise is given by French correspondents for the efficiency of the Royal Air Force in France. It is said that in less than three weeks, the British Government has transported large units of the R.A.F. to France and organized them into an important striking force.

The R.A.F. headquarters is being strongly guarded and heavily camouflaged.

"NAZI GERMANY IS SCOURGE OF THE MODERN WORLD"

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Opening the debate in the House of Lords on Tuesday's statement on the war situation, Lord Snell referred to the question of "Peace Feelers."

"We are bound to see to it," he said, "that when peace comes it is a real peace and not a truce during which anybody who wished could rearm himself and prepare for new acts of aggression."

"We see no reason, unhappily, to suppose that Nazi Germany has in the least degree changed its mind and its purpose. (Hear! Hear!). It remains to-day what it has been—a scourge of the modern world."

"These peace feelers are so characteristic of Nazi Germany to-day that its trumpeted ruthlessness should even be associated with feelers after peace negotiation."

"Nazi Germany wants peace or it does not, but if it does, it surely is bad psychology to present it with a velvet glove on one hand and a loaded pistol in the other."

NO UNDERSTANDING

"Germany has lots of brains, but no understanding, and cannot comprehend why other nations are disgusted. We have to be careful in dealing with this matter, for a return to the status quo will not be a return to peace."

CHINA WAR NEWS

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LUNGPING RECOVERED
FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, Oct. 5 (Central)—Lungping, 20 miles west of Kiukiang, has been recovered by the Chinese.

A number of Japanese boats in the Yangtze River were seized and destroyed.

NORTH-WEST KIANGSI
KWELLIN, Oct. 5 (Central)—The Chinese are increasing pressure on the Japanese in the regions south-west of Shushui in North-West Kiangsi.

Two thousand Japanese at Hwangshaki and Shihkai are withdrawing southward in the face of Chinese attacks. The bulk of the Japanese troops is at Shaw.

MINISTER ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH

UNIQUE SITUATION IN JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE

TOKYO, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A unique situation has arrived in the Japanese Foreign Office in connection with the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry, which, inter alia, will absorb the Foreign Office's Commercial Bureau.

Following the immediate resignation of Mr. Matsushima, Chief of the Commercial Bureau, six section chiefs and several lesser officials of the Commercial Bureau tendered their resignations, after which 150 senior officials of the Foreign Office accused the Foreign Minister of bad faith in supporting the Trade Ministry and pressed for his resignation, and Admiral Nomura declined.

The Foreign Office officials are conferring again to-day to consider a protest being sent to the Premier.

WESTERN FRONT

EVACUATION OF KARLSRUHE BY GERMANS

ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUES

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Yesterday morning a French War communique stated briefly that the night was quiet. There was artillery fire by both sides south of Zweibrücken.

Other reports state that the French are still concentrating their attack on the important city of Saarbrücken. This and several other towns, all the way from the Merzig (near the Luxembourg border) to the important city, Karlsruhe, have now been completely evacuated by the Nazis.

IN NAZI TERRITORY

All these cities, with the exception of Saarbrücken itself, are well in German territory, on the main Siegfried Line. This is the first time that Karlsruhe has been mentioned in this connection.

French press reports state that the first batches of war correspondents have been sent off.

Photographs of French troops in German territory were published for the first time.

ENEMY RAID

PARIS, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—A War Communique reports "patrols and ambushes on various parts of the front."

"The enemy attempted a raid south of Fismes, but were repulsed."

"One of our submarines captured and brought to port a German commercial vessel."

PRAYA ROBBERY

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Just then, a friend of Tsang came into the office to see him, and he too was summarily bound and gagged by the robber gang, and pushed into the room.

POLICE SUMMONED

They were there, lying helpless, for about 15 minutes before Tsang managed to wriggle free of his bonds and release the others. Police whistles were promptly blown and the police were soon on the scene.

Details of the cash and articles taken are as follows:—\$3,450 in Hongkong currency, five 21 notes, one .25 note, \$300 in Chinese 20 cent pieces, \$1,550 in Canton notes, \$400 in Central Bank notes and \$45 in U.S. currency.

The jewellery included one gold pocket watch with chain, value \$200, one pair gold bangles value \$100, three pairs rattan bangles value \$200 and five gold rings value \$100. The total value of the cash and jewellery taken amounts to \$5,185.

In addition to the above, the robbers also took away the title deeds of house No. 45, Argyle Street, and some papers.

It is learned that the Police are already on the track of a suspect.

Sterling Firm In New York

EARLIER NERVOUSNESS OVERDONE

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Financial circles view with considerable interest yesterday's strength of Sterling in New York's Free Market when, for the first time since the war began, the rate at 4.05 was exceeded by the London official parity.

Well-informed circles attribute the Pound's strength, which incidentally was also evident on this side of the Atlantic, to the terms of certain Continental currencies to a combination of events.

It is pointed out that the early days of the war witnessed substantial purchases of Dollars against sales of Sterling by nervous operators thus building up a fairly large bear position in the latter currency.

TENDENCY TO COVER

The progress of hostilities to date, together with the latest developments in the international political arena, however, indicate that the earlier nervousness for Sterling was overdone and there is now a pronounced tendency to cover in New York's Free Market.

Moreover, it is the opinion that two other factors are at present assisting the Pound's firmness. Firstly, the cheapening of British exports to countries whose currencies are not linked to Sterling, occasioned by a fall in Dollar-Sterling rate from 4.68 to 4.03 at the beginning of the war, and, secondly, the restriction of luxury and non-essential imports into the United Kingdom.

QUIET ON BORDER

The military authorities stated yesterday the situation along the border remained quiet. No fighting occurred between the Chinese and Japanese troops, and the belligerents appeared to be engaged in burying or cremating their dead.

Portuguese National Day

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Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun., and several others.

Mr. H. Vander Straaten, Consul-General for Belgium, was present at the service.

Among those at the Cathedral service were many Portuguese officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Capt. J. M. M. Alves and a few others were in uniform. Mr. F. A. Xavier, Consul for Brazil, and Mr. Freddie Xavier, Consul for Panama, were among the prominent civilian members of the community who attended.

Private receptions were held in the homes of the leading members of the community, but there were no decorations or celebrations of any kind.

The Portuguese Consul gave a private party to which a few intimate friends were invited, and celebrations at the Portuguese Club did not extend beyond members toasting the occasion in the best Portuguese wine. The Portuguese flag was flown over the Portuguese Consul-General's residence.

Macao, on the other hand, presented a very different spectacle. Flags and bunting were flown everywhere and crowds of gaily decked members of the Portuguese community were prominent in the streets. Public functions and receptions were the order of the day and Church services were held in the morning and evening. The usual ceremony of feeding the poor by the Government was also carried out.

Mr. J. Braga, O.B.E., a prominent Portuguese resident of Hongkong and one of the leaders of the local community, gave an interesting broadcast from ZBW (Hongkong) last night. The text of his talk, which was entitled "Portugal Reborn," appears in full in this issue.

The case in which three married women are charged with conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money by false pretences, was further adjourned to noon to-day at the Central Police Court yesterday. The three women were Cheng Tse, Ho Suet-ying and Chan Fong. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. F. Y. Zimmern was for the second and third defendants.

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Mr. Chamberlain's Voice The Temper Of Nation: Warm Press Approval

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration of Tuesday meets with the almost universal approval of the British press.

The popular "Daily Express" says that he voiced the temper of the nation and asks: "Are we to accept assurances from the present German Government? No, thank you!"

The more conservative "Daily Telegraph" says that the leader of the German Nation has branded himself as a man whose bond is as worthless as his word.

RESPONSIBILITY

"The Times" says that the responsibility for the war rests fairly and squarely on Herr Hitler's shoulders.

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "We cannot regard Germany as any less a danger, because she has destroyed another of her neighbours."

The "Daily Herald" says that Herr Hitler may still be hoping to sway neutral opinion—particularly in the United States—that he is not responsible for the war.

If that is so, he is going to be disappointed if the leading American newspapers form a criterion.

AMERICAN SUPPORT

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that American sentiment will stand strongly behind Mr. Chamberlain and his patient explanation of the Allied aims.

The paper asks how Americans can waste a month, or more in a complicated debate on the arms embargo.

"We can see Dr. Goebbels smiling contemptuously at such nonsense."

The "New York Times" comments on Mr. Lloyd George's reference to not turning down peace proposals and his reputation of any idea of surrender and of the accusations of some members that his speech might be misrepresented abroad.

The "New York Times" says that here is another proof that Democracy is still functioning in England.

FRENCH VIEW

The French papers suggest that M. Daladier, the French premier, will soon give France's answer to Herr Hitler.

As might be expected, the German wireless gave less than a hundred words to Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, Oct. 5 (Reuter)—The newspapers "Messaggero" and "Popolo di Roma" devote several columns to Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons, but there is no word of editorial comment.

Italian circles, while noting Mr. Chamberlain's statement that peace overtures would be carefully examined, consider

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Sunday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delhi—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday, Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday, France, Hanoi, Hongkong, Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday, Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday, U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday, Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed the vigorous attitude shown by Mr. Churchill and the general feeling is that the end of the war is not in sight.

ITALY'S POSITION

Italians believe that should the war continue, Italy's position as a neutral will not be affected. Newspaper readers are struck by the absence of streamer press headlines following the Ciano, Hitler talks and have drawn the conclusion that whatever proposals were set forth in Berlin, they were not such as Italy could make them wholly her own.

BRIBERY CASE

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defendant, who could speak English, acted as spokesman. They again asked about the tender but were refused.

HANDLED LETTER

Mr. Shaw continued to say that the second defendant handed him a letter for the first defendant. He read the letter and found that he was offered three per cent. of the cost of building the huts, if he would help them to obtain the tender.

Mr. Shaw then asked to whom was the "three per cent." intended, and after a short conversation between the two defendants, first defendant said, in English, "You." He told them again they could not obtain the tender and they left the office.

The letter was handed to the Director of Public Works and subsequently was forwarded to the police.

Acting on instructions of the police, witness telephoned to the defendants and arranged for a meeting.

POLICE IN OFFICE

On September 22, shortly before 3 p.m., Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin and an interpreter entered his office and after leaving instructions, hid behind a desk in the office.

About 3 p.m. the two defendants came and the offer was once again discussed. During the conversation, second defendant acted as spokesman and said that the first defendant was the manager of the construction company, and that he himself was the supervisor.

Mr. Shaw said he asked second defendant who wrote the letter, and he replied that he did so at the dictation of the first defendant, and that the chop on the letter was that of the firm.

When asked, second defendant said that the three per cent. was to go to him (witness) and not to the Government, and that the money would be paid to him either at the commencement or conclusion of the work.

Sub-Inspector Goodwin gave corroborative evidence on the conversation between Mr. Shaw and the second defendant concerning the alleged offer of a bribe.

ACCUSED STATEMENT

Making his statement from the dock, first defendant said that the money suggested was not meant as an influence or bribe, but as compensation or gratuity. He further stated that he had instructed the second defendant to write the letter. He denied seeing Mr. Shaw on the first and second occasions.

The defendants were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

WINGS ON YOUR FEET THIS SEASON

The new shoes, many which will flabbergast you, are being made soft and supple and frequently quite seamless. Boot manufacturers have found new ways to take from the weight, and add to the grace. Linings are being left out. And the more "lastex" is worked in, the more elastic your step grows.

The bulky wedge heels plant you firmly but, lightly inside they're nothing but cork. The new shoes are flexible, buoyant, tending to the heady feeling of wings on your feet!

For the unfettered feeling, the new unlined town-and-country shoe of all black "Lastex" suede has a python wedge heel. This shoe belongs with slacks, sweaters and skirts, wool frocks, strictly sport suit.

The casual suit is worn to advantage with a rust-colored seamless Oxford (tie) of soft, grained calf. The style has a new square toe and heel.

BLACK CALF

And for the tailored suit on a town-day a new step in spat-shoe of black calf and suede with a Pyraheel that won't scuff will go with you through the autumn and winter.

All day long attire is complimented by the classic opera pump of brown suede with lighter brown calf trimming. The semi-high is uncovered leather. The style is dressy or otherwise depending upon its costume.

Another suit shoe is a spat-shoe of brown kid and garbardine that's woven with "Lastex" for suppleness.

The dressy oxford for daytime is the new Oxford (tie) which reaches a new minimum in weight for alligator.

AFTERNOON SHOE

The endless afternoon shoe is quite new, though really an old favourite returned. A seamless bronze kid opera pump and the modern effect is in its bronze lizard heel. This pump can be worn with many of the afternoon styles and colours.

Dining and dancing. Ah! the new shoes you will not be able to resist. The most popular to date, is a black suede dinner-shoe that's just four inch-wide bands and wide open spaces. This particular model does things for every lady's foot.

Afternoon or dinner a wine-brown kid sandal, draped in front, with a slightly open toe and Pyraheel is sophisticated and smart.

MODERATE HEEL

And another afternoon style is a black suede opera pump. The stand-up tongue is exaggerated, and the heel is moderate. Dignity and beauty are incorporated in this shoe for the long and narrow foot.

The late afternoon or dinner suit requires a bit of dash in footwear, the new Perugia's seamless suede pump with a faille ruffle from toe clear round the heel and back to the front is exotic.

Fashion centres say "Gold" for evening and the first choice is the gold slipper for dancing or formal wear. Brocades are next in popularity. The styles are mainly sandals with exaggerated straps, twists and treatment of the materials.

BEAUTY HINT



Brown-eyed Ann Rutherford brings out the sparkle in her eyes, a brunette's best feature, by a light touch of mascara to the upper lashes and an added outline and brushing for the brows.

A VARIATION OF THE SUIT



This three-piece costume designed by Dolly Tree for Virginia Bruce has a circular skirt of light gray wool; the bolero jacket is of dark gray wool with border motif of black silk braid embroidery.

New Fashion

Sparkling brilliants, shimmering sequins and glittering paillettes fashion charming motifs on smart sweaters worn by Hollywood film stars.

Barbara Stanwyck has innovated a charming departure from the usual rococo scroll design usually seen on these basque type sweaters worn with evening costumes. She has her sweaters embroidered in designs with her name.

One white cashmere sweater, with short sleeves and, bateau neckline, has Barbara's name embroidered in rococo letters done in

ROUND THE SHOPS

Shopping the new season's costumes is not going to be an easy task. There is one outstanding thought and consideration that you must keep in your mind, it is "discrimination." The styles of autumn and winter will leave you non-plussed, you won't know exactly what you want. But don't let them phase you. Take your time, inspect the various costume groupings from head to toes, and by all means, be pleased with the complete fashion picture yourself, not what a sales person will tell you. Be careful!

THE BAG—THE GLOVE

All summer the local belles have been running about town minus gloves and with the little informal cotton and straw handbags. But autumn and winter are a different proposition, the new costumes will not allow such informality. The selection at LANE, CRAWFORD of handbags and gloves will give you a general idea of what is what—and, too, you will not be able to resist one.

Bags will be big and in all shades. Black will predominate and the lovely black suedes and kids are styled in new models. A red kid square model with red lining is very tricky with zips on two sides. Wait until the saleslady demonstrated the bag with the new clasp—you just pull each side at the same time and it opens, to close you merely pinch the sides together and nothing can slip out the opening. This style will be a welcome gift to the busy shopper or hurried career lady.

Gloves of suedes and kids in colours for autumn's costumes have been received. The browns, blues, greys, rusts, tans, reds, navy and other shades are now on display.

WOOL PLAIDS

Plaids in wool: you won't be able to resist the new frocks of this combination. Daytime frocks of various plaids are simply tailored and incorporate the new bodices and skirt details. A wool dress for winter is the same necessity in the season's wardrobe as the suit. These two garments are most useful and depend upon the accessories whether they are dressy or perfectly tailored. When you shop in RIVELLE'S, in the Arcade, be sure and review the woollen frocks. If it is the odd and unusual cocktail or dinner frock you need for these cool autumn evenings you will not be disappointed in the selection here. The new silver and applique trimming is certainly chic and different.

Too, you will find the evening gown selection in the new winter shades most enchanting creations. Stiff silks and floating, draping chiffons and crepes carried out in fashion's latest dictates of ultra-smartness.

MILLINERY CREATIONS

MAYO'S, in the Arcade, are certainly holding their reputation famous for millinery designs and creations.

Their new hats are thrilling and very scintillating. Is the Autumn millinery stars! Postillion crowns, jutting styles, new pillboxes and a snood if you wish. Too, have you thought about cocktail hats? They must be exotic this season and you will find the "made-to-order" creations the last word. The hat selection is definitely exquisite in every flattening line and ingeniously manipulated in detail.

And don't forget old-last-year's bonnet can be reflocked and turned here and there into a new model for this season and second best!

The soft and squishy slip-overs and cardigan sweaters will interest you for day wear. The selection is small and exclusive and indeed you will find one just the accessory for your new wool flared sport skirt. Under the suit jacket these sweaters are most smart and comfortable.

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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 4 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative selling found small support. Market steady at the decline. In the afternoon, the market was quiet but there was no business.

Spot, 21-1/4d.

Forward, 21d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 4 (Reuter).

Official Price, 35.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 4 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 56-15

Nov. 4 Settlement 57-42

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Done	Nominal	THURS. AY 5. OCT.	Buyers	Sellers	Done
				Bank			
\$1230	\$1230			H.K. Bank	\$1230	\$1230	
		27 1/2		Do. (Col. Reg.)			27 1/2
		27 1/2		Do. (Lon. Reg.)			27 1/2
		28 1/2		Chartered Bank			28 1/2
		29 1/2		Mercantile Bk. "A"			29 1/2
		210 1/2		Mercantile Bk. "C"			210 1/2
		27 1/2		Bank of East Asia			27 1/2
				N. C. & S. Bank			20 cts.
				Insurance			
		\$200		Canton Insurance			\$195
		\$385		Union Insurance			\$1
		\$17		Underwriters			\$385
		\$165		H.K. Fire			\$165
				Shipping			
		\$87		Douglas			\$82
		\$13		Steamboats			\$15
		\$80		Indo-Chinese (Pref.)			\$80
		\$30		Indo-Chinese (Del.)			\$30
		\$3/9		Ships			\$3/9
		\$8.10		Waterboats			\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
		\$100		H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100		
\$3.80				Provident	\$3.80		
				Provident (new)			
\$17 1/2				H.K. & W. Docks			\$17 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$108
		\$125		Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining			\$8.35
		\$7 1/2		Kailans			16/3
				Bauba			\$10
		\$9		Venezuela Gold Fide			\$4
		\$4		Hong Kong Mines			
		8 cts		Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
				H.E. Hotels			\$4 1/2
		\$4 1/2		H.K. Lands	\$30 1/2		
				Do. 4% Debentures			98 1/2
		per		Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities			\$4.30
		\$8		Humphreys			\$7.90
		\$7 1/2		Chinese Estates			
		\$100		Cotton Mills			
				Ewo (S.)			\$19 1/2
		\$19.88		S'hai Cotton (S.)			\$110
		\$165		Zong Sings (S.)			\$40
		\$42		Wing On Textile (S.)			\$80
		\$48 1/2		Public Utilities			
				Tramways			\$15 1/2
		\$15.80		Peak Tram (old)			\$7.40
		\$7.40		Peak Tram (new)			\$3.70
		\$3.70		Star Ferry			\$80
		\$61 1/2		Yamat Ferry	\$21 1/2		
		\$22		Do. (new)			
		\$7.80		China Lights (O)			\$7 1/2
		\$4 1/2		China Lights (New)			\$4 1/2
				China Lights Rte.			
		\$50		H.K. Electric			\$50
		\$18		Macao Electric			
				Sandakan Light			
		\$20		Telephones (old)			\$20
		\$7.60		Telephones (new)			\$7 1/2
		19/0		Tractions			\$2 1/2
		23/0		Tractions (new)			
				Industrial			
		\$14		Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			
		\$13		Cald. Macg. (Frt.) S.			
		\$1		Canton Ice			\$1
\$13.65		\$13.65		Cement			\$13.60
		\$4.10		Bopes			\$4.70
				Miscellaneous			
		\$80		Dairy Farm (Old)			\$80
		\$19 1/2		Dairy Farm (New)			\$19 1/2
		\$6.60		Ch. E. Investments	\$6.60		
		\$1.55		Constructions (old)			\$1 1/2
		\$1		Constructions (new)			\$1 1/2
		\$7 1/2		Lane Crawford			\$7 1/2
		\$1.80		Nanyang Tobacco			\$4
				Sucrose			\$1.98
		\$7.45		Watsons			\$7 1/2
		35 1/2		Ch. G. 5% 1926 G. Bds.			38 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			98 1/2
		\$98		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			98 1/2
		\$41		H.K. Wing On	\$10		\$41
				S'hai Wing On			\$5 1/2
		\$84		Vibro Filing			
		11 1/4		Maramas Inv. (Lon.)			
		4/0		Maramas Inv. (H.K.)			
		\$1		Wm. Powells			\$1
				9 Sales to Shanghai			

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There was an improved tone in the market with an all round enquiry, particularly for the popular stocks. Sellers continue to be reserved and prices seem to be hardening.

BUYERS

H.K. Docks, \$17 1/2.
Providents, \$3.85.
Lands, \$31.
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Cements, \$134.
Ropes, \$410.
Watsons, \$155.

SALES

H.K. Bank \$1235.
Union Ins. \$370.
Lands, \$314.
Realities, \$430.
Electric, \$50.
Watsons, \$140/55.

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday Oct. 5, 1939.

H.K. Banks 10 \$1,235.00
H.K. Lands 100 31.25
Provident 500 3.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	88 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	—
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1908 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Ling Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	29
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	35 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	7
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 4	OCT. 5, 1939	Last Sale Oct. 4
Adams Express	24 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	78
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Kennecott Copper	40 1/2
Alfred Stores	9 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	90 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	—	Loew's Inc.	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	11 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	15 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	107 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	26 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	54 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	24 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	78 1/2	National Steel Corp.	76 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	13 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	New York Central	21
Anacosta Copper	31 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2	N. American Aviation	20 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	16 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	26 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	43 1/2
Bigs Manufacturing	25 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	44
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	72	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	11 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	42	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	38 1/2
Cash, J.I.	85	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	53
Chesapeake & Ont.	43 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	20
Chrysler Corp.	91 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	27 1/2
Colts Patent Fire Arms	87 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Republic Steel	25 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" p.	63	Reynold Tobacco "B"	36 1/2
Commercial	45 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	64	Schenley Distillers	13
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Continental Can.	47 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	4 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Corn Products	62 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	25 1/2	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	31
Deere & Co.	24	Sperry	49 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	179	Stand Oil & Elec.	24
Eagle Pitcher Lead	11 1/2	Standard Oil of California	29 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	13 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Stone & Webster	32
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Swift International	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	57 1/2	Technicolor	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	33 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	17 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Flintkote	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	8 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	14
Gen. American Trans.	59	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	23
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	90
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	Union Pacific	101 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23	United Aircraft	42 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Corp.	35 1/2
Goodrich & B.F.	22 1/2	United Corp. \$5 cum pf.	21
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	28 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	31	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$5 pfd.	105
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	U.S. Steel	74 1/2
Homestake Mining	54	Vadanium	35 1/2
Industrial Ragon	27 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
International Harvester	65 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
Int. Tel. & Tel.	58	Chase National Bank	35 1/2
Johns Manville	75 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 3, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	121.44	30	Industrial	150.23	151.30	143.73	150.23	.02 up
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	34.35	34.08	33.48	33.88	.47 up
37.07	20.71	30	Utilities	35.00	35.35	34.91	35.18	.16 up
98.32	88.61	40	Bonds	98.22	98.32	98.34	98.34	.06 up
60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	64.97	64.97	64.73	64.73	.24 off

Business Done—970,000 shares

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 5, 1939
On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 3/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 210
On Singapore:—
On demand 62 1/2
On Japan:—
On demand 105 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 9/8
and demand 1/2 9/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 10/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 13/16
On Batavia:—
On demand 40 3/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 114 1/2
On Saigon:—
On demand 107 1/4
On Manila:—
On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4 1/8
Bar Silver per oz. 31 1/4

Market Report
FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/8 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 405 5/8.

Market

There were sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 25 3/8 October, buyers at 25 1/2 Cash and 25 7/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 320. Later the rate rose to 333. The market closed with sellers at 329.

Shanghai Market

Erratic. Opened with sellers at 47 1/16. Subsequently the rate receded to 43 3/8. Towards the close there were sellers at 41 1/2 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 October/November and 1/2 31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25 3/8 October, 25 1/4 November and 25 1/8 December, buyers at 25 1/2 Cash, 25 7/16 October, 25 3/8 November and probably 25 1/4 December.

Shanghai Dollars

330.

Shanghai Market

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, October 4, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers sellers buyers sellers change
S P O T 33-5/8 33-3/4 up 1/8
JAN-MARCH 32-1/8 32-1/4 up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE 31-1/2 31-3/4 up 1/4

The market was a little steadier after being easy, closing with an uncertain tone.

COTTON: Uncertainties with regard to Washington and European developments continue to restrain the activity of the market. A less urgent Trade demand for near shipments and moderate hedging were the features of the day. A private estimate places the crop at 11,900,000 bales. The technical position of the market is healthier, and we recommend watching for purchases of May option.

RUBBER: Dealers were the principal sellers and demand was small.

WHEAT: The undertone was steady. Trading was moderate with some disposition to await definite news of the European developments. The Canadian exportable surplus is estimated to be at the range of 450 to 550 million bushels.

HIDES: Tanners are reported to be buyers at the decline. Shoe output in the final months promises to exceed that for the corresponding months last year.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.23; To-day's close, 150.25; Change up .02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	8.86	8.80	8.82	8.02 unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.25	18.90	19.35	19.00 35 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	81 1/2	80	80 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	—	—	68 1/2	69 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.60	14.10	14.60	14.45 15 off

	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON			
October	9.14/14	9.10/10	.04 off
December	8.82/82	8.80/82	unch.
January	8.66 N	8.66 N	unch.
March	8.52/53	8.52/53	unch.
May	8.34/33	8.34/33	.04 up
July	8.13/13	8.15/15	.02 up
September	8.22 N	8.20 N	.02 off

	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER			
December	19.35/35	19.25/21	35 off
March	17.35/84	17.75/75	20 off
May	17.61/61	17.50/60	.01 off
July	17.69 N	17.50 N	.09 off

Total sales for the day—2,250 tons

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	1 1/2 up

Tuesday's sales—23,531,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
December	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	1 1/2 up
July	52 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2	1 1/2 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	1 1/2 up

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	14.60/60	14.50/40	14.45/45	15 off
March	14.70/60	14.77/60	14.77/60	11 off
June	15.20 N	14.98/98	15.06 N	14 off

	High	Low	Close	Change
NY Silver, Official	35-1/8	35-1/8	35-1/8	4.05-5/8
NY-London Cross Rate	4.05-1/8	4.05-1/8	4.05-1/8	4.05-5/8

NEW TAXATION

IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5 (Reuter).—The proposed new taxes are expected to raise 24,000,000 or more. Income tax will be increased from 15 to 40 per cent, while cigars, cigarettes, beer and schnapps will all cost more.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Oct. 4 (Reuter).
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 21,683 22,143

held in the Banking Department)...	21,685	22,143	10-
Rupree Coin and Bullion in India	7,555	7,514	SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TS and TIENSIN KOBE and OSAKA SINGAPORE, PENANG

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 4 (Reuter).
Bor Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Oct. 4 (Reuter).
Govt. 1% Rupee, 83-0-0.

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Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£2,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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Hong Kong, 25th September, 1939.

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WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., Oct. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.10 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.48 ins.
Against an average of, 78.91 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.08 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.16 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 5.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.****CONSIGNEE NOTICE.**

S.S. "FELIX ROUSSEL"
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 7th Oct., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939.

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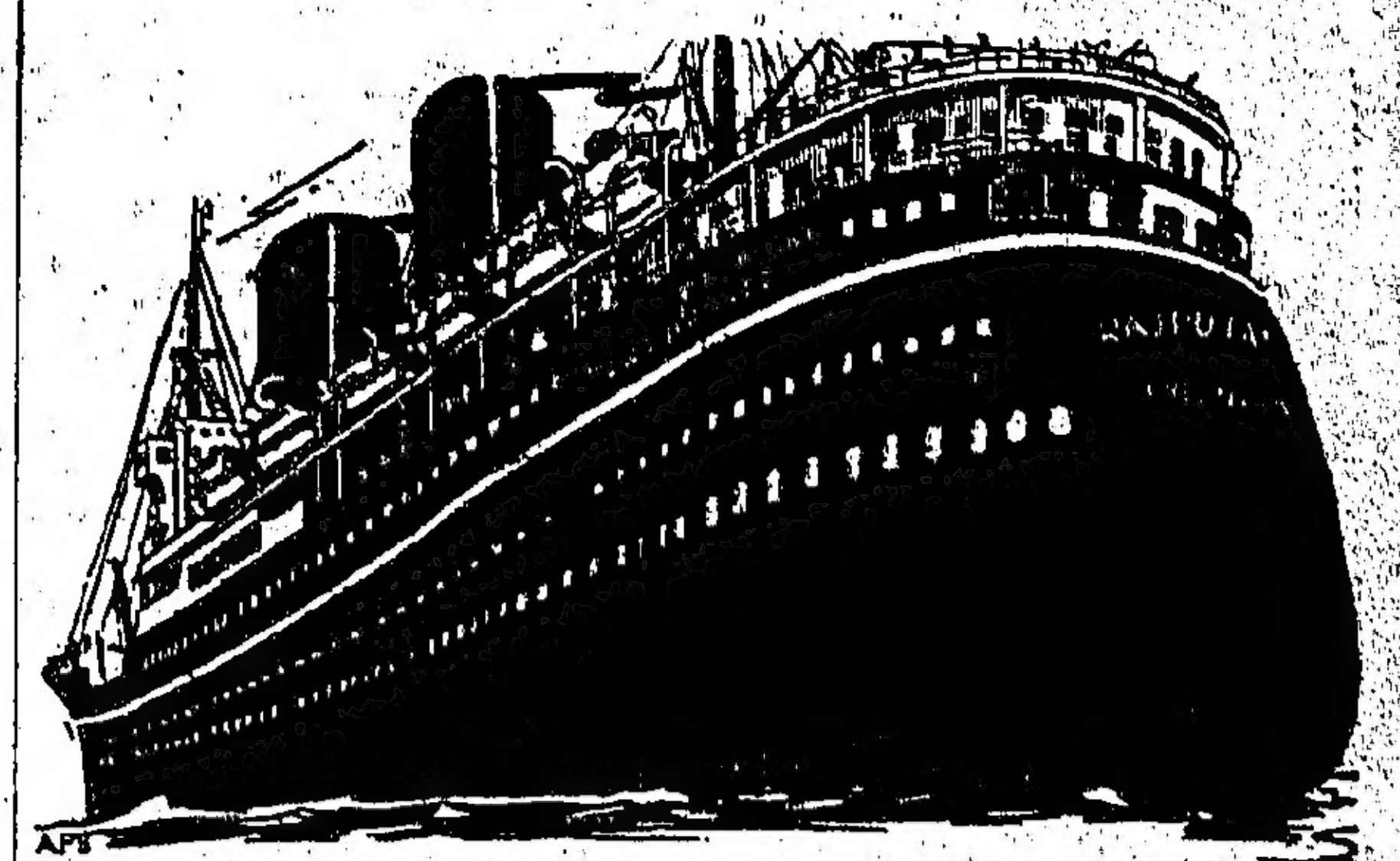
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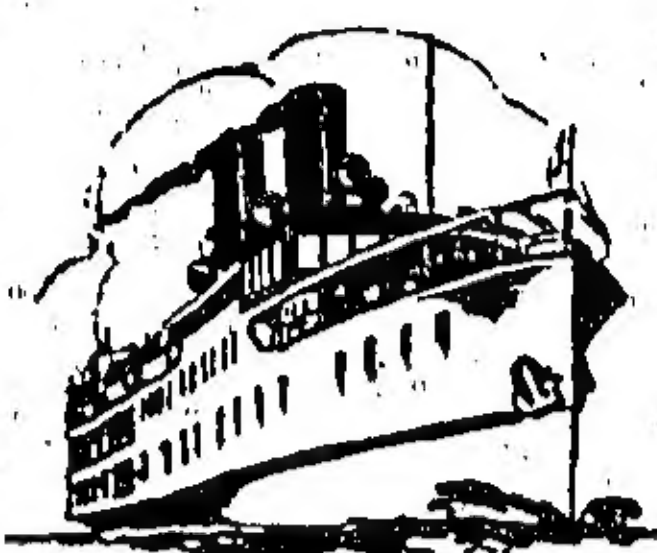
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Oct., 1939, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBERN & CO., Agents
Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Oct., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF CONCUBINE: SOBBING IN COURT

Jealousy Believed Motive For Alleged Chopper Attack

A touching scene was enacted in the Central Court yesterday when an aged woman, Ting Fat-yin, was about to enter the witness-box to give evidence against her daughter-in-law in a charge of murder.

The two women looked at one another as Ting stepped near the box, and both began to sob.

The woman in the dock was Pang Yu-wui, aged 40, charged with the murder of her husband's concubine, Wan Hang-chung, on July 14, by attacking her with a chopper. The motive for the alleged attack was the jealousy of the defendant, who was stated to have said that the concubine had hidden her husband.

The case was heard before Mr. R. T. D. Forrest. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant.

Mr. Gould said that the defendant was married to Kan Chung-siu some 20 years ago and had been residing previously at Shek-lung, and since then the two were parents of five children.

TOOK CONCUBINE

Nine years ago, acting on the suggestion of his mother, Kan took a concubine, the deceased, named Wan Hang-chung, and the three parties lived under the same roof for about a year. During the 12 months there was trouble between

the two women, and Wan was finally sent away.

A few years later Kan came to Hongkong alone, and was shortly followed by his concubine.

Two years ago, the rest of the family came to the Colony and took up residence at No. 9, Des Voeux Road West. Kan's mother joined them.

The prosecution alleged that it was at the invitation of the defendant that the concubine came to live together in order to look after the mother.

The old troubles broke out again when the two women came together for the second time.

TEA CEREMONY

There was a tea drinking ceremony when the concubine came back to the house, and it was alleged that the defendant refused to accept the tea offered by the deceased and was stated to have scolded and threatened the concubine.

On July 13, there was a conversation between Kan and his eldest daughter, regarding the condition of the defendant. Kan refused to send for a doctor, on the ground that it was too expensive, and suggested that his wife should take medicine. During the conversation, defendant was present and was heard to have remarked that her husband apparently preferred to spend his money on the concubine and that the family could do for all be cared.

"SAVE LIFE"

About 4 a.m. the next day, July 14, the occupants of the house were awakened by cries of "save life." The mother, by a dim light, saw the concubine sitting up on her bed, leaning on the wall, and moaning that her hands had been chopped and were falling off. The old woman then saw the defendant coming out of her cubicle with a piece of firewood, with which, it was alleged, she struck the deceased twice. The mother snatched the firewood and threw it away.

The concubine was bleeding profusely and the husband was sent for and a doctor was also summoned. The concubine was not sent to the hospital till after 9 a.m.

The eldest daughter asked the defendant why she attacked the concubine, and it was alleged that she replied, "I don't know. It cannot be helped now. I have already wounded her."

CHOPPER FOUND

A chopper was later found under the bed and was handed to the police.

Medical evidence showed that the cause of death was due to excessive bleeding. The woman died soon after admission to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

KAIFONG VIGILANTES

The Kaifong Vigilantes, which was established recently, will commence functioning on October 15.

Twenty-five units have been drawn from restaurants, department stores, textile goods companies, domestic dwellings and markets in the Central district, and 10 units in the Western districts.

Three advisers, comprising Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Chan Tsun Nin, were appointed yesterday, while Mr. Luk Oi-wan will act as Director of the Corps.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. on "The Development of Thought in the Bible."

SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the Football fixtures and appointments for the coming week.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7.

First Division
Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip, Linesmen:—Wyper and Baker.

S. China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill ground, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar, Linesmen:—Somerville and Mitchell.

Second Division "A"
Club v. Eastern (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Rev. Hinchliffe.
Kit Che v. 8th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Mitchell.
5th R.A. v. 30th R.A. (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Foster.

Second Division "B"
Engineers v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Horlock.
University v. Police (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v. R.A.F. (Police, 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Dove.
Kowloon v. Signals (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Edwards.
Third Division
12th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Military, 4.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Barretto.
International v. Signals (Chatham Rd., 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Fraser.
5th R.A. v. South China (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Gibson.
Kumaons v. Engineers (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Deme.
SUNDAY, OCT. 8
First Division
Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Navy, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Goss, Linesmen:—See Po Wa and Barretto.
Royal Scots v. Police (Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Winslow, Linesmen:—Ford and Foster.
S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—H. S. Stocks, Linesmen:—Goss and Edwards.
Third Division
Royal Scots v. R.A.O.C. (Sookumpoo, 3.00 p.m.)

Referee:—Carley.
24th R.A. v. Electric (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Wilson.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

The following are forthcoming League football fixtures:—

FIRST DIVISION

Saturday, Oct. 14—Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. South China "B" (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill).

Sunday, Oct. 15—Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookumpoo). Saturday, Oct. 21—Middlesex v. Police (Sookumpoo); Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon); South China "B" v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill).

Sunday, Oct. 22—Royal Navy v. St. Joseph's (Canseway Bay); South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill). All matches start at 4.30 p.m.

Second Division "A"—Oct. 14—South China v. Club (Caroline Hill); Eastern v. Kit Che (Club); 8th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (Stanley) 30th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley). Oct. 21—R.A.O.C. v. Eastern (Sookumpoo); Club v. 8th R.A. (Club); Kit Che v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill); 5th R.A. v. South China (Club).

Second Division "B"—Oct. 14—Royal Scots v. University (Sookumpoo); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road); R.A.F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road). Oct. 21—Engineers v. Police (Military); University v. R.A.F. (St. Joseph's); Kwong Wah v. Signals (Chatham Road); Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon).

Third Division—Oct. 14—5th R.A. v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's); Kumaon R. v. R.A.S.C. (Prince Ed. Rd.); R.A.M.C. v. Engineers (Sookumpoo). Oct. 15—Electric v. 12th R.A. (Club); South China v. International (C. Hill); 24th R.A. v. Signals (Stanley). Oct. 21—Kumaon R. v. Royal Scots (Chatham Rd.); R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C. (Military); Signals v. 12th R.A. (St. Joseph's). Oct. 22—S. China v. 24th R.A. (C. Hill); Engineers v. Electric (Sookumpoo); International v. 5th R.A. (Sookumpoo).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

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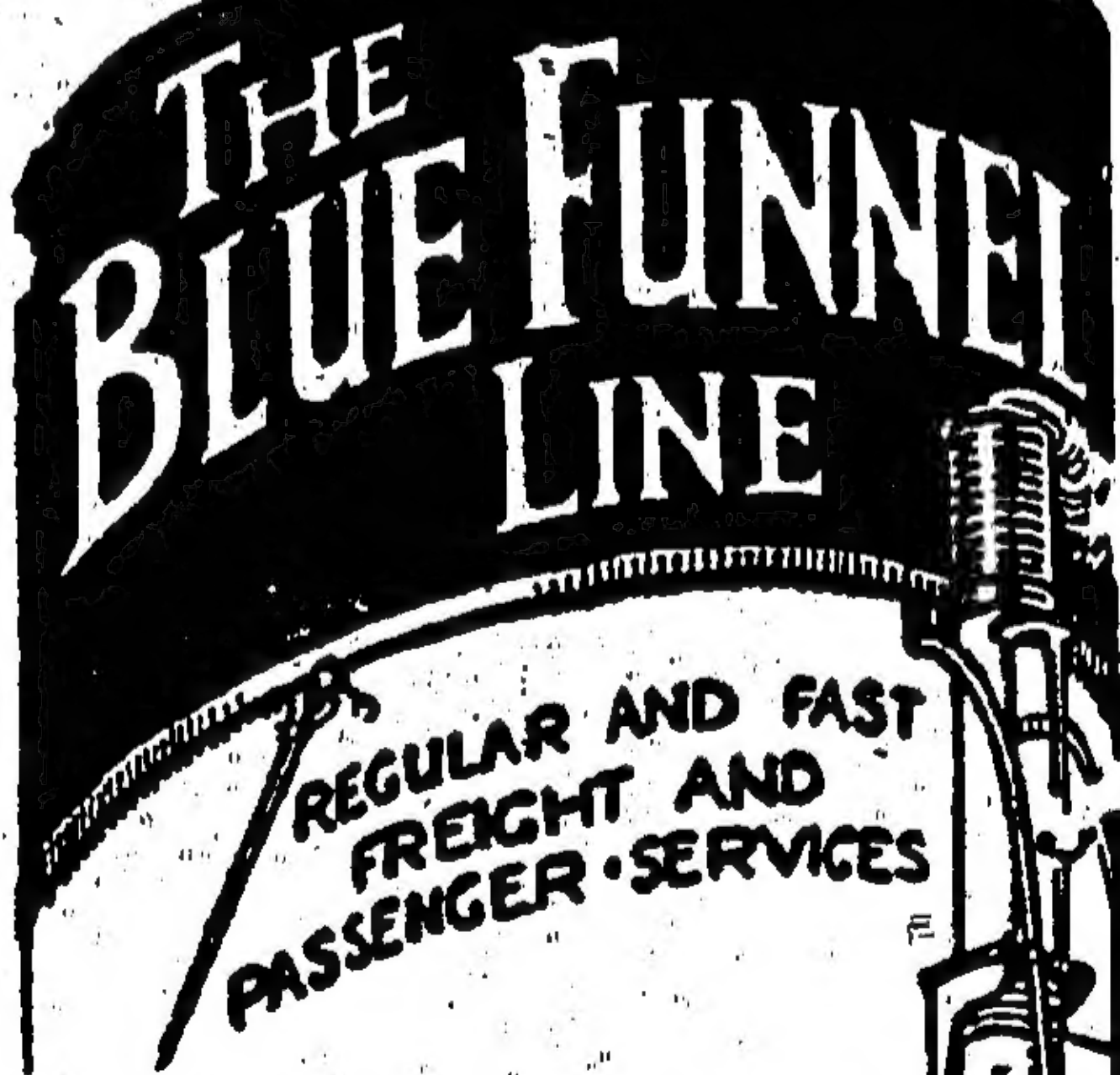
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Shanghai	7th Oct.
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Shanghai	7th Oct.
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Japan	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Oct.
Japan	8th Oct.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept.	9th Oct.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam. Papers etc)	9th Oct.
London date 31st August	9th Oct.
Shanghai	9th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	9th Oct.
Shanghai	10th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October	11th Oct.
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Manila	11th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October	12th Oct.
Shanghai	12th Oct.
Japan	12th Oct.
Shanghai	13th Oct.
Haiphong	13th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 28th September)	18th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	PM 6th.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Nov.	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Parcels only for Shanghai	3.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	5.00 PM
Haiphong	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat 7th.
Shanghai	9.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 1.45 PM Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Straits, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques & East Africa	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th October	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 8th.
Japan	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 9th.
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 10th.
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Haiphong	Noon
K.P.O.	Noon
G.P.O.	Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
K.P.O.	Noon
G.P.O.	Noon
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 18th October	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.45 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 11th.
Swatow	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhoi	1.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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